

**Child Nutrition Programs
Vermont Department of Education
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**2012 – 2013 School Programs Reimbursement Rates
Effective from July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013**

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM				
	Regular Rates		Severe Need Rates	
Paid Meals	\$.27		\$.27	
Reduced Meals	1.25		1.55	
Free Meals	1.55		1.85	
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM				
	Regular Rates	Regular Rates Plus 6 Cents*	Severe Need Rates	Severe Need Rates Plus 6 Cents*
Paid Meals	\$.27	.33	.29	.35
Reduced Meals	2.46	2.52	2.48	2.54
Free Meals	2.86	2.92	2.88	2.94
SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM (AND KINDERGARTEN MILK)				
Paid Milk	\$.1925			
Free Milk	Actual average cost per ½ pint			
AFTERSCHOOL SNACKS SERVED IN AFTERSCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS				
Paid Snacks	\$.07			
Reduced Snacks	.39			
Free Snacks	.78			
USDA FOODS Rate				
22.75 cents per lunch				

* Reimbursement for school lunches beginning Oct. 1, 2012 that are certified to meet the meal requirements under the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act.